

Aircraft And Ship Building Industries In India Have Made Large War Contribution

THE development of two new Indian industries, aircraft and ship building, during the five years was revealed in a government statement. The aircraft industry started in 1941 with the completion of one aircraft by the Hindustan Aircraft factory, and has now developed into a network of 21 civil manufacturing units besides a number of private firms all over India which make some 1,000 different airplane parts for the air forces in India. Besides building an increased number of aircraft, it was stated.

The ship building industry in India at the outbreak of war was confined to small coastal and river craft. Today, it was revealed, there are 50 firms devoted to building ocean-going ships, employing 20,000 men. These have built more than 100 large ships during the past two years.

A directorate general of aircraft, corresponding to the British Ministry of Aircraft Production, controls India's civil aircraft maintenance unit, the government's paper said. These are being trained Air Force pilots must within India, as well as making a large range of spare parts and equipment.

Although the planning of manufacturing facilities for aircraft, the statement admitted, steps were being taken to overcome these difficulties. An officer on special duty had been appointed to England. It was revealed, too, that technical personnel who can be applied to responsible posts.

The shortage of skilled labor has not been relieved by the scheme, recently introduced, to train aviation mechanics in the United Kingdom, the statement continued.

The first assembly of aircraft in India, the total of which was unveiled by the government's statement, was undertaken by private firms which are also engaged in maintenance work.

The directorate general of shipbuilding was created in India in June 1942 and control and expansion of the industry so as to help India meet the heavy demands now upon it by the war.

Workshops and shipyards have been opened in various parts of the country. The most serious problem, yet fully solved, was the supply of trained labor.

Inside the 100 ocean-going ships built in Indian yards, the statement said, were more than 100,000 tons of shipping, including warships and cargo vessels, have undergone repairs in India, much of the repair work being of a kind never before done in the country.

All of this expansion has been aided by the government of India, the statement said. The ship building industry has been aided by the government of India, the statement said.

The Unknown Soldier

King George VI Approved Idea For Burial in Westminster Abbey

The idea of the burial of an Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey, the king has agreed to the Rev. David Ralston, M.C., son of Commissioner Ralston, Army. It was "sent to me," he said, in the latter part of 1941 when he was in London on business. He had been asked to see the Rev. Ralston, who was then in the United States, on the subject of the Unknown Soldier.

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New Fuel Burning Ship

Four Rocket Boats Use 2,000 Gallons of Gas A Minute

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Rocket boats can stay under water only about five minutes.

What Type Of Aircraft Is This?



You couldn't possibly know unless you were in on the secret. It is the AL 504, Royal Air Force Transport Command, modified to be the only one of its kind in the world. Known as a "Commando" it has been used more than 60,000 times in the past year. It is the only aircraft of its kind in the world. It has been used more than 60,000 times in the past year.

War With Japan

American Naval Commanders Would Destroy British Navy

There exists among some top high American naval commanders a deliberate desire to exclude the British Navy from helping us in the war with Japan. They believe the British Navy is a threat to American interests in the Pacific.

Hubby Meets Wife

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Air Russia's Request

Soviet Citizens in Liberated Europe Are Being Helped

The Soviet government has made a request for assistance in the form of food and medical supplies for Soviet citizens who have been liberated in Europe. This request has been met by the British and American governments.

Not Did Ask Much

German Sergeant Found To Liquefy

A German sergeant who was found to have liquefied during a battle has been the subject of much speculation. The sergeant was found in a state of extreme shock and confusion.

Has Special Job

Walt Whitman Always Felt With Britain's Coastal Command

Walt Whitman, the famous American poet, is said to have had a special job with the British Coastal Command during the war. This job was to help the British in their efforts to defeat the German U-boat fleet.

Entire Chinese Family Riding The Rods

Thousands of Chinese Families Evacuated by Train From Eastern China

Thousands of Chinese families have been evacuated by train from Eastern China. This evacuation was carried out by the Chinese government to protect its citizens from the Japanese invasion.

Shadow Leaders Are Being Appointed

For Nazi Party in Germany

The Nazi Party in Germany is appointing shadow leaders. This move is seen as a sign of the party's decline and its loss of influence in the German government.

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Musical Instruments

Are Now Made From Peas, A Transparent Material

Musical instruments are now being made from a transparent material made from peas. This new material is said to be stronger and more durable than traditional materials.

POST-WAR EDUCATION

Robert Whitman, Inspector of Schools, Ottawa, said that to keep pace with the educational advance being made by personnel of the armed forces, post-war education should be reformed to provide for post-war adult education in Canada.

Air-Sea Rescue Service To Be Used In The Pacific For Aviators Forced Down

EXPERIENCE gained by the air-sea rescue service in the European and Mediterranean was some means that airmen forced down all sea in the Pacific could be saved. The service is being expanded to cover the Pacific, including hundreds of Canadian, over their lives to the Air-Sea Rescue Service of the Royal Air Force.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

By R. E. L. H. M. M. D. Medical Superintendent, Sanatorium Royal of Manitoba

Thousands of letters in Manitoba have received Christmas Seals, and although most people associate these colorful articles with the campaign against tuberculosis, perhaps there are some who do not know even though they buy them.

Christmas Seals mean a lot to the people who buy them. They are a symbol of hope and a reminder of the fight against tuberculosis. They are a symbol of hope and a reminder of the fight against tuberculosis.

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'CRISIS AND CURE'

The eyes of the whole nation and much of the world have been turned here in Ottawa these last days on what a parliamentary correspondent called "the most dramatic sitting which this historic Chamber has ever witnessed or ever likely to witness."

For a spectator it was an emotional experience beyond the words to convey. There wasn't much talking in the long queues that day after day lined the corridors of the Parliament Buildings. The gravity of the situation was written on the faces of those people waiting and hoping for a chance to get into the spectators' galleries. For them, whether they realized it or not, the issues were far more fundamental than the question that was being decided on the floor of the House. All the arguments and cross-questioning were merely eruptions—the symptoms of a disease which much more going on underneath.

The immediate issue facing the members in the House was the need for reinforcements for our fighting men and the stark starting fact that burst itself, almost with a physical pain, into this writer was our failure since 1914 to build a nation.

It is the issue that confronts every thinking Canadian today. For that failure could not have been more clearly evident if it had been emblazoned on a streamer and hung from the rafters of the Commons Chamber itself.

Why did it happen? Well, that's a question that each answerer must ask himself and answer for himself.

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Local and District

Gen. Lowe spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. V. J. McNair was a recent visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. Ken. Harcus was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mrs. K. Kemp attended the Teachers' Convention held for two days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Fletcher were visitors to Calgary for a few days last week.

Misses Alice and Evelyn Rieger attended the Teachers' Convention held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Dec. 7th and 8th.

Mrs. W. Tario and small daughter Wilma, attended the Teachers' Convention in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Harry Nelson, and three daughters, left for Vancouver, B.C., last week on a short visit to her mother.

Dan Klump left last week for Hersey, Minnesota, to spend the Xmas and New Year's holidays with relatives and friends.

There will be a meeting of the local Junior League on Saturday in the Armouries on Saturday eve., Dec. 30, at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitzsimmons were visitors to Calgary last week, where the latter attended the Teachers' Convention held in the Palliser Hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Watts, and son, and daughter Margaret, left for Calgary, last week, to spend the Xmas and New Year's holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Crawford, to daughter Darlene, of the Majestic district, who have been visiting in Prince Albert, Sask., have now returned.

John Olson, and son Albie, left on Tuesday morning's train for a two month's holiday at the home of Albie's daughter, Freda, preceded their bus time previously.

Mrs. H. Scholtz left by bus on Sunday evening for Calgary, en route to Indian Head, Sask., where she was visiting the death of her father, his 90th year.

Miss Ellen Hodgson, of Calgary, accompanied the Watt party and visited her mother, Mrs. H. (Helen) Watt, who also Mrs. M. E. Christian, from Denver, U.S.A.

The Red Cross work room in Delta recently sent a pink and white quilt to the Orphaned Children's Hospital in Calgary; also a lovely Afghan from the work room of the Delta school.

The local branch Canadian Legion sponsored a dance in the Olympia Theatre on Friday eve., Dec. 1st, and the Victory Club served lunch, a large number attended, and a goodly sum was realized.

At the Delta Ladies' Aid annual church bazaar held in the annex of the United Church on Nov. 24th, the sum of \$225 was realized. Much credit is due the ladies of the church and community who worked so untiringly to make the bazaar a success.

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ROAD SURFACING

ON 1945 PROGRAM

Two projects are definite on the province's highway program for 1945, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association from the public works department.

One is the completion of hard surfacing of the Calgary-Crowfoot section of the main highway between Calgary and Edmonton. All but eight of the 30 miles have been finished. The eight-mile section has been gravelled and will be surfaced next spring open. It will be hard surfaced.

The other project is hard surfacing of 50 miles of the same main highway between Edmonton south to Millet. This work will be undertaken just as soon as spring conditions permit, and it will be finished as speedily as possible.

Funds for these projects were provided in the current year's estimates and will be available for resumption of operations in 1945. It is understood.

Government officials explained the fall had been necessary to postpone the fall hard surfacing operations owing to the advent of colder weather.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the letters, gifts, and a book. Stanley received while a patient in the Drumheller Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzog and Stanley.

The staff of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Delta wish to thank you one and all for your generous gift of \$88.00 for the world-wide work of the Society for 1944. Again we say thank you.

V. M. Barm, Sec.-Treas.

RADIO

The following are among the high lights of programs to be heard on radio stations on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 14, 15, 16, and 17. All times mentioned are Mountain Daylight Time.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 p.m. Voice of Victory.

7:00 p.m. Bing Crosby Music Hall.

7:30 p.m. Fighting Mary.

8:00 p.m. CBC National News.

8:30 p.m. Robert Todd's Orchestra.

9:00 p.m. Ballads of the New World.

10:00 p.m. CBC News.

11:00 p.m. CBC News and News Commentary.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00 p.m. The Victory Parade.

7:00 p.m. Musical Melodrama.

7:30 p.m. Waita Time.

8:00 p.m. CBC Concert Orchestra.

8:30 p.m. CBC National News.

9:00 p.m. Ballads of the New World.

10:00 p.m. CBC News.

11:00 p.m. CBC News and News Commentary.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00 p.m. I'll Love You.

7:00 p.m. The Victory Parade.

7:30 p.m. N.I.L.H. Orchestra.

8:00 p.m. CBC National News.

8:30 p.m. Robert Todd's Orchestra.

9:00 p.m. Ballads of the New World.

10:00 p.m. CBC News.

11:00 p.m. CBC News and News Commentary.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00 p.m. Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

7:00 p.m. Weekend Review.

7:30 p.m. Album of Familiar Music.

8:00 p.m. CBC National News.

8:30 p.m. N.I.L.H. Orchestra.

9:00 p.m. The Chatterbox.

10:00 p.m. CBC News.

11:00 p.m. CBC News and News Commentary.

Honor Roll

List of Those Enlisted in The Armed Forces From This District

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